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At-A-Glance

What:

Announce 2009 Community Impact Award

Who:

Hawaii Community Foundation
Samuel N. and Mary Castle Foundation
Harold K.L. Castle Foundation

When:

Thursday, July 16th, 12:15pm – 1:30pm PST

Where:

LaQuinta Club & Resort, Palm Springs, California

Why:

These three foundations joined forces to help Hawaii nonprofits become stronger, better-capitalized organizations that connect money and mission effectively.

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2009 COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, DC – The Alliance for Nonprofit Management is thrilled to recognize The Hawaii Community Foundation (in partnership with The Samuel N. and Mary Castle Foundation and The Harold K.L. Castle Foundation) as the recipient of the 2009 Community Impact Award.

Nominations were submitted by the Alliance's network of over 1,500 nonprofits, consultants and capacity builders. "This year's pool of exceptional candidates reflects that organizations are thinking differently about how to have a greater impact on the communities we serve," said Summer Spencer, Alliance Acting Executive Director. "These three foundations are setting the examples for nonprofits. Through partnerships, we can use our resources more effectively and efficiently – and have a bigger, more positive impact."

The Community Impact Award recognizes an individual or organization whose capacity building work has significantly impacted outcomes in a community. The three foundations partnered with Nonprofit Finance Fund to provide their grantees with a variety of customized consultative services to help guide nonprofit leaders and board members toward a deeper understanding of the financial underpinnings of their social enterprise and towards a more thoughtful approach to overall capitalization needs.

"We're honored to receive this award," said Christine van Bergeijk. "We're also very pleased that our efforts to strengthen Hawaii's nonprofit community is being recognized along with our partners, Samuel N. and Mary Castle Foundation and the Harold K.L. Castle Foundation."

The three foundations will be recognized during a lunch **at the Alliance Annual Conference, on July 16th from 12:15pm – 1:30pm at the LaQuinta Club and Resort in Palm Springs, California.**

A description of all Alliance awards can be found at http://www.allianceonline.org/assets/library/37_alliancebestpracticesawar.doc. For more information, contact Summer Spencer at (202) 494-7374 or sspencer@allianceonline.org.

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